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In re Patent Application of: Adam E. Norton et al.

Atty Docket No. TWI-30900

Application No.: 10/081,078

Filed: February 21, 2002

For: SMALL SPOT SPECTROMETRY INSTRUMENT WITH REDUCED POLARIZATION AND
MULTIPLE-ELEMENT DEPOLARIZER THEREFOR

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Sir:

Transmittal herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Attached is a copy of the Revocation of Prior Powers & Appointment of New Counsel by Assignee filed by Applicants in the PTO on April 14, 2003.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1703, under Order No. TWI-30900.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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Dated: September 26, 2003

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Examiner: K.E. Geisel

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action dated September 17, 2003, the Examiner entered a Restriction Requirement. More specifically, the Examiner identified two inventions: Group I - claims 1-22 and 32, drawn to a spectrometry instrument; and Group II - claims 23-31, drawn to a depolarizer.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group II - claims 23-31 without traverse.

Applicants also enclose a copy of the Revocation of Prior Powers and Appointment of New Counsel by Assignee filed in the U.S. Patent Office on April 14, 2003, and respectfully ask the Examiner to enter the change of attorneys into the Patent Office's records.

Respectfully submitted,

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